

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Brush system having a retaining body (3) held by a retaining handle (2), on which a cleaning element (4) can be fixed in a first functional position (6), wherein the cleaning element (4) can be transferred from the first functional position (6) into at least one second functional position, wherein the cleaning element (4) is configured in tube or hose shape and surrounds the retaining body (3), the cleaning element (4) rests against the retaining body (3) with elastic bias, and can be wedged in place on the retaining body by means of the retaining handle (2), and wherein the cleaning element (4) has a slightly smaller circumference than the retaining body (3).

Claims 2-4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (previously presented): Brush system according to

claim 1, wherein the cleaning element (4) is a cleaning plush.

Claim 6 (previously presented): Brush system according to claim 1, wherein the retaining body (3) has lateral depressions, into which the elastically deformable retaining handle (2) engages with a non-positive and a positive lock and in this connection wedges the cleaning element (4) in between itself and the retaining body (3).

Claim 7 (previously presented) Brush system according to claim 1, wherein the retaining body (3) consists of a stiff, elastic foam material.

Claim 8 (previously presented): Brush system according to claim 1, wherein the retaining body (3) has a working surface (7) that is rectangular when viewed in cross-section, having two straight working edges (8, 9).

Claim 9 (previously presented): Brush system according to claim 1, wherein the retaining body (3) has a working surface (11) that is triangular when viewed in cross-section, having a

working edge (12) that comes to a point.

Claim 10 (previously presented): Brush system according to claim 1, wherein the retaining body (3) has a working surface (13) that is round when viewed in cross-section, with a round working edge (14).

Claim 11 (currently amended): Brush system according to claim 1, wherein the retaining handle (2) has an ~~←shaped~~ Ω-
shaped configuration, in cross-section, having a center axis Y-Y, whereby two pressure ridges (18) that lie diametrically opposite one another, with reference to the center axis, are disposed on the retaining handle (2), oriented in opposite directions, which run perpendicular to the retaining body (3).

Claim 12 (currently amended) Brush system according to claim 11, wherein an extension (21) that projects perpendicular away from the pressure ridges (18) is disposed on ~~the~~ free ends of the pressure ridges (18), in each instance, which extension runs parallel to the retaining body (3) and is oriented towards the working edge (8; 12; 14).